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Serial No.	:	New Application	)	
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Filed	:	Concurrently Herewith	)	
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For	:	CUTTING TOOL ASSEMBLY	)	
		HAVING CONSTRUCTION	)	
		ENABLING CUTTING TOOL TO	)	
		HAVE LARGE DIAMETER	)	
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Examiner	:	Unknown	)	
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The prior art reference enclosed herewith is a non-English publication which is a Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-6120 filed by Sumitomo Electric. This prior art reference is relevant to the cutting tool of the present invention because it discloses a rotary cutting tool to be mounted on an arbor. The specification of the instant application briefly explains the technology involved in this prior art at pages 1-2, paragraphs [0002]-[005].

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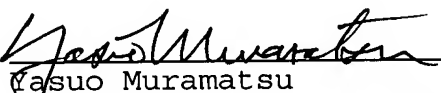
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the reference disclosed in the statement be considered in the substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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